

Catholic Library

Suggested Readings

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Bible, Scripture & the Fathers

Author / Publisher	Title
Bergsma, John	<i>Stunned by Scripture: How the Bible Made Me Catholic</i>
Bergsma, John and Pitre, Brant	<i>A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament</i>
Bible	<i>Douay-Reims Bible</i>
Bible	<i>ESV-CE Catholic Bible</i>
Bible	<i>The Holy Bible (Knox Bible)</i>
Bible	<i>The Holy Bible: Revised Standard Version (Ignatius Bible)</i>
Bible	<i>King James Version (KJV)</i>
Gambero, Luigi	<i>Mary and the Fathers of the Church: The Blessed Virgin Mary in Patristic Thought</i>
Görg, Peter	<i>The Desert Fathers: Saint Anthony and the Beginnings of Monasticism</i>
Hahn, Scott and Curtis, Mitch	<i>Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: Old and New Testaments</i>
Holmes, Michael W.	<i>The Apostolic Fathers in English</i>
Pitre, Brant	<i>Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah</i>
Pitre, Brant	<i>Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper</i>
Squire, Aelred	<i>Asking the Fathers</i>
Stinissen, Wilfrid O.C.D.	<i>Mary in the Bible and in Our Lives</i>

Catholic Teaching & Theology

Author / Publisher	Title
Auth, Stephen F.	<i>Pilgrimage to the Museum: Man's Search for God Through Art and Time</i>
Barron, Robert	<i>Catholic Social Teaching Collection</i>
Benedict XVI and Sarah, Cardinal Robert	<i>From the Depths of Our Hearts: Priesthood, Celibacy and the Crisis of the Catholic Church</i>
CC	<i>Compendium of the Catechism</i>
CC	<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>
CC	<i>The Catechism of the Council of Trent</i>
Chaput, Charles J.	<i>Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World</i>
Chaput, Charles J.	<i>Things Worth Dying For: Thoughts on a Life Worth Living</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>Autobiography</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>In Defence of Sanity</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>Lepanto</i>

Author / Publisher	Title
DeStefano, Anthony	<i>Our Lady's Wardrobe</i>
Doorly, Moyra	<i>No Place for God: The Denial of the Transcendent in Modern Church Architecture</i>
Dreher, Rod	<i>The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation</i>
Ephrem the Syrian	<i>Selected Prose Works</i>
Feser, Edward	<i>Five Proofs of the Existence of God</i>
Ficocelli, Elizabeth	<i>Bleeding Hands, Weeping Stone: True Stories of Divine Wonders, Miracles and Messages</i>
Francis de Sales	<i>The Catholic Controversy</i>
Freeman, Laurence O.S.B.	<i>The Light Within</i>
Giussani, Luigi	<i>The Religious Sense</i>
Giussani, Luigi	<i>At the Origin of the Christian Claim</i>
Giussani, Luigi	<i>Why the Church</i>
Guardini, Romano	<i>Learning the Virtues That Lead You to God</i>
Habsburg, Eduard	<i>The Habsburg Way: Seven Rules for Turbulent Times</i>
International Commission on English in the Liturgy	<i>Handbook of Indulgences: Norms and Grants</i>
John of Damascus	<i>Three Treatises on the Divine Images</i>
Kreeft, Peter	<i>A Shorter Summa: The Essential Philosophical Passages of Saint Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologica</i>
Kreeft, Peter	<i>Summa of the Summa</i>
Lahl, Jennifer and Fell, Kallie	<i>The Detransition Diaries</i>
Mering, Noelle	<i>Awake, Not Woke: A Christian Response to the Cult of Progressive Ideology</i>
Miller, Leila and Horn, Trent	<i>Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues</i>
Mosebach, Martin	<i>The 21: A Journey into the Land of Coptic Martyrs</i>
Mosebach, Martin	<i>Subversive Catholicism</i>
Newman, John Henry	<i>An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine</i>
O'Malley, Timothy	<i>Bored Again Catholic: How the Mass Could Save Your Life</i>
O'Malley, Timothy	<i>Off the Hook: God, Love, Dating, and Marriage in a Hookup World</i>
Ott, Ludwig	<i>Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma</i>
Ovsiannikov, Sergei	<i>Journey to Freedom</i>
Pitre, Brant	<i>The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ</i>
Pontifical Academy for Life	<i>Ethics of Biomedical Research: For a Christian Vision</i>
Pontifical Academy for Life	<i>Identity and Status of the Human Embryo</i>
Prümmer, Dominic O.P.	<i>Handbook of Moral Theology</i>
Rice, Charles E.	<i>50 Questions on the Natural Law: What It Is and Why We Need It</i>
Sarah, Cardinal Robert	<i>For Eternity: Restoring the Priesthood and Our Spiritual Fatherhood</i>
Sarah, Cardinal Robert with Diat, Nicolas	<i>The Day Is Now Far Spent</i>
Sarah, Cardinal Robert with Diat, Nicolas	<i>God or Nothing: A Conversation on Faith</i>
Scalia, Elisabeth	<i>Little sins mean a lot</i>
Schneider, Athanasius	<i>Credo: Compendium of the Catholic Faith</i>
Sheen, Fulton J.	<i>Life of Christ</i>
Sheen, Fulton J.	<i>Your Life Is Worth Living</i>
Sri, Edward	<i>Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love</i>
Theillier, Patrick	<i>Near-Death Experiences</i>
Thomas Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologiae</i>
Treacy, Susan	<i>The Music of Christendom</i>
Varden, Erik	<i>Entering the Twofold Mystery: On Christian Conversion</i>
Varden, Erik	<i>Healing Wounds</i>
Varden, Erik	<i>The Shattering of Loneliness: On Christian Remembrance</i>

Prayer & Spirituality

Author / Publisher	Title
Angelica, Mother	<i>Mother Angelica on Suffering and Burnout</i>
Augustine	<i>Daily Meditations (Rotelle)</i>
Benedictine Monk	<i>In Sinu Jesu: When Heart Speaks to Heart — The Journal of a Priest at Prayer</i>
Burke, Cardinal Raymond Leo	<i>Divine Love Made Flesh: The Holy Eucharist as the Sacrament of Charity</i>
Calloway, Donald H. MIC	<i>10 Wonders of the Rosary</i>
Calloway, Donald H. MIC	<i>Champions of the Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon</i>
Catherine of Siena	<i>The Dialogue</i>
Catherine of Siena	<i>A Treatise of Divine Providence</i>
CTS	<i>Marian Prayer Book</i>
CTS	<i>A Simple Prayer Book</i>
Daigneault, Andre	<i>The Way of Imperfection</i>
De Caussade, Jean-Pierre	<i>Abandonment to Divine Providence</i>
Fradd, Matt	<i>Pocket Guide to the Rosary</i>
Francis de Sales	<i>Introduction to the Devout Life</i>
Francis de Sales	<i>Roses Among Thorns: Simple Advice for Renewing Your Spiritual Journey</i>
Francis de Sales	<i>The Sermons on Our Lady</i>
Francis de Sales	<i>The Sign of the Cross: The Fifteen Most Powerful Words in the English Language</i>
Garrigou-Lagrange, Réginald O.P.	<i>The Three Ages of the Interior Life: Prelude of Eternal Life</i>
Garrigou-Lagrange, Réginald O.P.	<i>The Three Conversions in the Spiritual Life</i>
Gregory the Great	<i>Dialogues</i>
Guardini, Romano	<i>The Art of Praying</i>
Guardini, Romano	<i>The Rosary of Our Lady</i>
hAimheirgin, Cathal O	<i>Consecration to St. Michael</i>
Hammer, Bonaventure	<i>The Fourteen Holy Helpers</i>
Hart, Addison	<i>Silent Rosary: A Contemplative, Exegetical, and Iconographic Tour Through the Mysteries</i>
John of the Cross	<i>Dark Night of the Soul</i>
Julian of Norwich	<i>Revelations of Divine Love</i>
Kindelmann, Elizabeth	<i>The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: The Spiritual Diary</i>
Kirby, Jeffrey	<i>A Journey to Mount Carmel: A Nine-Day Preparation for Investiture in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady</i>
Kowalska, Faustina	<i>Diary</i>
Lewis, C. S.	<i>Signature Classic</i>
Liguori, Alphonsus	<i>The Glories of Mary</i>
Liguori, Alphonsus	<i>Talking with God: Four Treatises on the Interior Life</i>
Louis de Montfort	<i>Consecration to Mary</i>
Louis de Montfort	<i>The Secret of Mary</i>
Louis de Montfort	<i>The Secret of the Rosary</i>
Louis de Montfort	<i>The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin</i>
Menendez, Josefa	<i>The Way of Divine Love</i>
Merton, Thomas	<i>New Seeds of Contemplation</i>
More, Thomas	<i>A Dialogue of Comfort against Tribulation</i>
Nault, Jean-Charles O.S.B.	<i>The Noonday Devil: Acedia, the Unnamed Evil of Our Times</i>
Newman, John Henry	<i>Meditations and Devotions</i>
Nguyen van Thuan, Francis Xavier	<i>Prayers of Hope: Words of Courage</i>
Ripperger, Chad A.	<i>Deliverance Prayers: For Use by the Laity</i>

Author / Publisher	Title
Sarah, Cardinal Robert	<i>Catechism of the Spiritual Life</i>
Sarah, Cardinal Robert	<i>The Power of Silence</i>
Scupoli, Lorenzo	<i>The Spiritual Combat</i>
Sheen, Fulton J.	<i>Through the year</i>
Sheen, Fulton J.	<i>The World's First Love</i>
Stinissen, Wilfrid O.C.D.	<i>This Is the Day the Lord Has Made: 365 Daily Meditations</i>
Stinissen, Wilfrid O.C.D.	<i>Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us</i>
Stinissen, Wilfrid O.C.D.	<i>The Word Is Very Near You</i>
Tanqueray, Adolphe	<i>The Spiritual Life</i>
Teresa of Ávila	<i>Interior Castle</i>
Thérèse of Lisieux	<i>Letters to Her Spiritual Brothers</i>
Thérèse of Lisieux	<i>The Little Way for Every Day</i>
Thomas à Kempis	<i>Humility and the Elevation of the Mind to God</i>
Thomas à Kempis	<i>The Imitation of Christ</i>
Thomas à Kempis	<i>The Imitation of Mary</i>
Thomas à Kempis	<i>Meditations on Death</i>
Thomas Aquinas	<i>Lenten Meditations</i>
Tierney, Kendra	<i>The Catholic All Year Prayer Companion</i>

Liturgy & Sacraments

Author / Publisher	Title
Guardini, Romano	<i>Meditations Before Mass</i>
Lang, Uwe Michael	<i>A Short History of the Roman Mass</i>
Lang, Uwe Michael	<i>Turning Towards the Lord: Orientation in Liturgical Prayer</i>
Liturgy	<i>Daily Roman Missal</i>
Liturgy	<i>The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin</i>
Liturgy	<i>The New English Hymnal</i>
Liturgy	<i>Roman Breviary</i>

Saints & Biography

Author / Publisher	Title
Amorth, Gabriele	<i>The Devil Is Afraid of Me</i>
Amorth, Gabriele	<i>An Exorcist Tells His Story</i>
Amorth, Gabriele	<i>Padre Pio</i>
Attwater, Donald	<i>A Dictionary of Saints</i>
Augustine	<i>Augustine Day by Day</i>
Augustine	<i>Confessions</i>
Badde, Paul	<i>Maria of Guadalupe: Shaper of History, Shaper of Hearts</i>
Benedict	<i>The Rule of St. Benedict</i>
Benedict XVI	<i>Saint Paul</i>
Benedict XVI with Seewald, Peter	<i>Last Testament: In His Own Words</i>
Beutner, Dawn Marie	<i>Saints</i>
Calloway, Donald H. MIC	<i>Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father</i>
Catholic Truth Society	<i>Saint John Henry Newman: His Life and Works</i>
Champlin, Joseph	<i>Day by Day with St. Joseph</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Diat, Nicolas	<i>A Time to Die: Monks on the Threshold of Eternal Life</i>
Foley, Michael P.	<i>Dining with the Saints</i>

Author / Publisher	Title
Foley, Michael P.	<i>Drinking with the Saints</i>
Francis of Assisi	<i>Day by Day with St. Francis</i>
Mares, Courtney	<i>Blessed Carlo Acutis: A Saint in Sneakers</i>
McClernon, John	<i>Sermons in a Sentence: St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina</i>
Merton, Thomas	<i>The Seven Storey Mountain</i>
Michalenko, Sophia C.M.G.T.	<i>The Life of Faustina Kowalska: The Authorized Biography</i>
Newman, John Henry	<i>Apologia Pro Vita Sua</i>
Otto, John	<i>Saint Rita: Saint of the Impossible</i>
Read, Sally	<i>Night's Bright Darkness: A Modern Conversion Story</i>
Hahn, Scott and Kimberly	<i>Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey to Catholicism</i>
Teresa of Ávila	<i>St. Teresa of Ávila for Every Day</i>
Thérèse of Lisieux	<i>Story of a Soul</i>
Trochu, Francis	<i>The Curé d'Ars: St. Jean-Marie-Baptiste Vianney</i>
Undset, Sigrid	<i>Catherine of Siena</i>
Watkins, Marlene	<i>Everyday Miracles of Lourdes: Twenty Extraordinary Experiences Along the Way to the Grotto</i>

Popes & Church Documents

Author / Publisher	Title
Benedict XVI	<i>Called to Communion</i>
Benedict XVI	<i>Deus Caritas Est</i>
Benedict XVI	<i>Jesus of Nazareth: From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration</i>
Benedict XVI	<i>Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week — From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection</i>
Benedict XVI	<i>Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives</i>
Benedict XVI	<i>Verbum Domini</i>
Francis	<i>Amoris Laetitia</i>
Francis	<i>Fratelli Tutti</i>
Francis	<i>Laudato Si'</i>
Francis	<i>Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future</i>
Leo XIV	<i>Magnifica Humanitas</i>
Leo XIII	<i>The Leonine Encyclicals</i>
Mioni, Anthony J.	<i>The Popes Against Modern Errors</i>
Paul VI	<i>Humanae Vitae</i>
Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace	<i>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church</i>
Ratzinger, Joseph	<i>Introduction to Christianity</i>
Ratzinger, Joseph	<i>Salt of the Earth</i>
Seewald, Peter	<i>Benedict XVI: A Life, Volume One</i>
Seewald, Peter	<i>Benedict XVI: A Life, Volume Two</i>

Church History & Apologetics

Author / Publisher	Title
Akin, Jimmy	<i>The Fathers Know Best</i>
Belloc, Hilaire	<i>The Great Heresies</i>
Belloc, Hilaire	<i>The Path to Rome</i>
Blai, Adam	<i>The Catholic Guide to Miracles: Separating the Authentic from the Counterfeit</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>The Catholic Church and Conversion</i>

Author / Publisher	Title
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>The Everlasting Man</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>Heretics</i>
Chesterton, G. K.	<i>Orthodoxy</i>
Kreeft, Peter	<i>How to Destroy Western Civilization</i>
Little, Derya	<i>From Islam to Christ: One Woman's Path through the Riddles of God</i>
McGinley, Brandon	<i>From Atheism to Catholicism</i>
Roy, Olivier	<i>Is Europe Christian?</i>
Schoeman, Roy	<i>Honey from the Rock: Sixteen Jews Find the Sweetness of Christ</i>
Schoeman, Roy	<i>Salvation Is from the Jews: The Role of Judaism in Salvation History from Abraham to the Second Coming</i>
Weidenkopf, Steve	<i>The Real Story of Catholic History: Answering Twenty Centuries of Anti-Catholic Myths</i>

Marriage, Family & Christian Life

Author / Publisher	Title
Anderson, Carl and Granados, José	<i>Called to Love: Approaching John Paul II's Theology of the Body</i>
Elliott, Peter J.	<i>The Sexual Revolution: History, Ideology, and Power</i>
Favale, Abigail	<i>The Genesis of Gender: A Christian Theory</i>
Healy, Mary	<i>Men and Women Are from Eden: A Study Guide to John Paul II's Theology of the Body</i>
Nash, Fiorella	<i>The Abolition of Woman: How Radical Feminism Is Betraying Women</i>
Pakaluk, Catherine Ruth	<i>Hannah's Children: The Women Quietly Defying the Birth Dearth</i>
Schmitz, Michael	<i>Made for Love: Same-Sex Attraction and the Catholic Church</i>
Varden, Erik	<i>Chastity</i>

Literature & Fiction

Author / Publisher	Title
Bernanos, Georges	<i>The Diary of a Country Priest</i>
Caldwell, Taylor	<i>Dear and Glorious Physician: A Novel about Saint Luke</i>
Douglas, Lloyd C.	<i>The Robe</i>
Greene, Graham	<i>The Heart of the Matter</i>
Greene, Graham	<i>Monsignor Quixote</i>
Greene, Graham	<i>The Power and the Glory</i>
Robinson, Henry Morton	<i>The Cardinal</i>
Robinson, Marilynne	<i>Gilead</i>
Undset, Sigrid	<i>Kristin Lavransdatter</i>
Waugh, Evelyn	<i>Brideshead Revisited</i>
Werfel, Franz	<i>The Song of Bernadette</i>
West, Morris	<i>The Clowns of God</i>
West, Morris	<i>Lazarus</i>
West, Morris	<i>The Shoes of the Fisherman</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>Citadel of God: A Novel about Saint Benedict</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>The Golden Thread: A Novel about Saint Ignatius Loyola</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>The Joyful Beggar: A Novel about Saint Francis of Assisi</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>The Last Crusader: A Novel about Don Juan of Austria</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>Lay Siege to Heaven: A Novel about Saint Catherine of Siena</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>The Living Wood: A Novel about Saint Helena and the Emperor Constantine</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>The Quiet Light: A Novel about Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>The Restless Flame: A Novel about Saint Augustine</i>

Author / Publisher	Title
Wohl, Louis de	<i>Set All Afire: A Novel about Saint Francis Xavier</i>
Wohl, Louis de	<i>The Spear</i>